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WARSAW, *June* 16.

A RUSSIAN Courier, deſpatched the 9th Inſtant by Field Marſhal Count de Romanzow, is juſt arrived at the Hotel of Baron de Stackelberg, the Ruſſian Miniſter here, and brought him the following Advices: "On the 29th of laſt Month General Weiſman attacked a Body of 12,000 Turks in their Camp, killed 1200, made 1500 Priſoners, and put the reſt to Flight. The Ruſſians ſeized, on this Occaſion, all the Artillery belonging to the Turks, the greateſt Part of their Baggage, and ſix Flags."

COPENHAGEN, *June* 15. There are now at this Time in our Road nine Ships of the Line, three Frigates, and ſeveral Yachts, all which will ſail from hence in a very ſhort Time, in Order to perform ſome marine Manœuvres.

HAMBURG, *June* 24. From the Frontiers of Turkey we hear that the Inhabitants of Bulgaria are deſtroying their Houſes and Corn Fields, and flying towards Conſtantinople with their Effects, leſt they ſhould fall into the Hands of the Ruſſians.

ALGIERS, *May* 3. The Bey of Tunis has prohibited, for near a Year paſt, the Entry and Uſe of Wine, or any ſpirituous Liquor, and the foreign Conſuls are allowed to receive a certain Quantity once only in the Year. He has ordered Search to be regulary made among the Chriſtians and Jews, and thoſe in whoſe Poſſeſſion above a certain ſmall Quantity mentioned in the Order has been found had the Liquors ſtaved at their Doors, their Effects ſeized, and themſelves were made perpetual Slaves.

LONDON, *June* 21.

LORD Townſhend's Marriage with Miſs Montgomery ſo piqued the Pride of his Mother, the Lady Dowager, that ſhe one Morning, during an Interview with her Son, burſt into Tears, and exclaimed at the Folly of his Conduct. Lord Townſhend tried every Method to ſooth her Grief; he begged her to be compoſed, for, "Dear Madam (ſaid he) why ſhould you ſhed Tears at my Marriage?" "Why indeed (replied his Mother, recollecting herſelf) it is ridiculous in me to cry at what all the World laughs at."

The following may be depended upon as a Fact. Doctor Beattie rendered himſelf ſo great a Favourite to ſeveral of the Epiſcopal Clergy in England, that they were determined, if poſſible, to procure him ſome Church Preferment ſuitable to his Merit. Accordingly Doctor Law, Biſhop of Carliſle, waited lately upon the King, as an humble Suitor, in Behalf of Beattie. In recounting his Merits, the Biſhop enumerated the Service Beattie had rendered Chriſtianity by his Book againſt Hume, and other *Infidels*. The King heard the Biſhop with Attention, but in Reply to that Part of his Requeſt which related to providing for Beattie in the Church of England, his Majeſty ſaid, "My Lord Biſhop, I hear there are a great many *Infidels* in *Scotland*; if ſo, Doctor Beattie will do more Service to Religion by remaining *there*."

A Letter from Madrid gives an Account of a Mortality prevailing among the Dogs in that Capital to ſuch a Degree that 800 of thoſe Animals have died in a Day, and, which is a Circumſtance ſtill more ſingular, that of all thoſe that have been opened, to diſcover the Nature of the Diſtemper, there has been a Worm or Maggot found in the Heart.

It is ſaid that for the future, whatever foreign Furniture, not the immediate Property of an Ambaſſadour, will, when ſeized, be burnt directly.

We hear that a Lock of an entire new Conſtruction, and of exquiſite Workmanſhip, is making for a very great Perſonage, and the Price agreed for is 400 l.

Laſt Week died at his *Houſe* in Leadenhall Street, *John Company*, Eſquire, a very old reputable and eminent *Merchant*, &c. one to whom Thouſands were obliged. He was taken *ill* in November laſt, and unluckily having, within a few Years, made ſome Acquaintance at what is called the polite End of the Town, and having been ſlighted by his old Friend Dr. *Bank*, he neglected his Friends the *Phyſicians* in the City, and applied for Relief to Doctor *North* and Doctor *Parliament*, two Perſons of ſome Eminence; but they, quite miſtaking his Caſe, gave him ſuch *Remedies* as put an End to his *Being*.

June 22. The late Marſhal Belleiſle, on his Return from being a Priſoner in England, ſaid if a Man was mad enough to purchaſe the Britiſh Crown there were Patriots ready to ſell it.

Extract of a Letter from Bombay, *November* 26.

"Our whole Attention at preſent is taken up on an Expedition againſt Broach, a ſmall Way to the northward of Surat. We made an Attempt laſt Year, and brought the Nabob to Terms, who paid us a Viſit at Bombay, and ſettled Matters; but deceived us in the End, and trifled in ſo ſhameful a Manner as to render it abſolutely neceſſary to ſubdue him, which we effected. He made a valiant Defence, worthy a better Character; he being dreaded by his own Subjects, and every Nation round us, as a cruel Tyrant. The Expedition was commanded by General Wedderburn and Mr. Watſon, our Superintendent of Marine. The Troops conſiſted of about 1000 Europeans, and between two and 3000 Seapoys. The General, as I hear, rather diſapproving of the Ground for the Encampment, went to reconnoitre on Horſeback, was noticed by the Enemy, and ſhot through the Head with a Ginjawl, either from the Walls, or through Treachery, as the Nabob had made Propoſals, but no Faith could be put in him. Theſe People are ſo dexterous with the Ginjawl Piece, which is a very long Gun, that it is common for a Man to hit an Orange at the Diſtance of 150 Yards four Times out of ſix; and in erecting our Batteries, the People frequently play Tricks by putting a Hat with a Cockade in it on a Spunge Staff, which the Enemy fire at and often hit, to the Diverſion of the Soldiery, who humouroufly call it ſniping, and watch the Flaſh to return the Fire. In this unlucky Manner fell General Wedderburn, of extenſive Abilities, indeed too great for the Field he had to act in, and well worthy a better Fate; he was a warm Friend, and poſſeſſed of many good Qualities. On the 23d Inſtant we received Advice that Broach was attacked by Storm on the 19th, and that the Firing had ceaſed when the Expreſs came away. We have this Inſtant (ſince writing the above) received the agreeable News of the Fall of Broach, where we have been very ſucceſsful, having only loſt, in the Whole, the General and ſix Officers killed, and about ten wounded. Among the killed are, John Campbell, called tall Campbell, Lieutenant Black of Artillery, Enſign L'Eſtrange, and a Cadet of the Name of Carrick."

Two Advice Boats have been lately appointed from Jamaica and the Leeward Iſlands, and two from Boſton and New York, to ſail every ſix Weeks for Penſacola and St. Auguſtine.

June 23. Yeſterday ſix Tuns of new Halfpence were ſhipped off on Board the Renown, Captain Roberts, at the Tower, for South Carolina.

June 25. About the Beginning of the Year 1772 an Account was laid before the Houſe of Commons of the Number of Horſes exported from England, from January 5, 1750, to January 5, 1772, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and the Ports from whence they have been exported, which were found to ſtand thus: During 14 Years Peace 21,248, being for the Average of one Year 1525. During eight Years War 7783, being for the Average of one Year 974. So that in 22 Years 29,131 Horſes were exported.

A Plan is in Agitation to prevent the Smuggling Trade now carried on between the Iſles of Alderney, Jerſey, and the weſtern Coaſts of this Kingdom, it being computed that there is a Loſs of 17,000 l. annually to the Revenue thereby.

An able Stateſman was heard to ſay, that let the King of Pruſſia die when he may he would leave behind him a greater Character than any Prince Hiſtory makes mention of, being an elegant Writer, a great General, and a ſubtle Stateſman. The Alliance he is now cementing with the Court of Peterſburg, by the Marriage of the Daughter of the Landgrave of Heſſe Darmſtadt with the Duke of Ruſſia, does Honour to his political Genius, being the ſureſt Means of ſecuring his Conqueſts to his Poſterity.

The new French Settlement on the ſouthern Side of the Cape of Good Hope is likely to prove a Bone of Contention between them and the Dutch. The latter, it is ſaid, have ſo ſtrongly remonſtrated as to inſiſt on its being immediately abandoned.

The following is a correct Copy of General Monckton's Letter to the Chairman of the Eaſt India Company:

Gentlemen, BRUTON STREET, *June* 14.

I HAVE received a Letter from your Secretary enclofing a Reſolution of a General Court of the Eaſt India Company, by which they do me the Honour of recommending me to the Court of Directors, to appoint me Commander in Chief of their Forces in India.

The repeated Favours conferred on me by the Company are extremely flattering to me; but my Situation at preſent is ſuch, both in Regard to my being excluded the Council, and his Majeſty's moſt gracious Intention of providing for me, which was communicated to me the Day preceding the General Court, that I cannot with Propriety accept any Offers of Command or Power in India, however honourable or advantageous.

I muſt beg, Gentlemen, that you will aſſure the General Court of Proprietors that I ſhall ever retain the ſtrongeſt Impreſſions of Gratitude for the Honour intended me, as well as the ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Proſperity of the Company. I have the Honour to be, &c.

To the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Eaſt India Company. } ROBERT MONCKTON.

June 23. A Correſpondent expreſſes himſelf much pleaſed that his Majeſty is extending his Reviews beyond the Army, and hopes, when the Portſmouth Review is over, he will take a Review of his own Miniſters, as ſome of their Manœuvres of late have given great Offence to many hearty Well-wiſhers of that Service.

The Dukes of Richmond and Dorſet were the only Peers at Portſmouth who were not invited to dine with the King. The Omiſſion of the Duke of Dorſet was particular, as his Grace was at the King's Levee.

Letters from Corfou, the Capital of the Iſland of that Name in the Mediterranean, belonging to the Venetians, mention that a third Part of that City has been thrown down by an Earthquake, which has done conſiderable Damage on the Coaſt of Africa.

If (ſays a Correſpondent) we for a Moment advert to our preſent extenſive Dominions, Part of which very near us are ſo unſettled as to require the utmoſt Attention, to hold even theſe, "the Weſt India Iſlands, and the whole Continent of North America," exceeds, I apprehend, the Graſp of Rome in her higheſt Power; and to add ſo extenſive a Part of the Mogul Empire as we at preſent meditate, is to exceed the Conqueſts of Alexander, and the Fruits will infallibly be the ſame; firſt Diviſion, and then a Train of Evils that will at length leave us, like them, only a Name, and an Example to Poſterity.

June 29. The Enemies of Government cannot betray their Malice more than in cenſuring our amiable Sovereign for his Excurſion to Portſmouth. It is hard, indeed, if he muſt be denied the Pleaſure that the meaneſt of his Subjects are not debarred from, nay, in the worſt of Times, will have their Sunday's Jaunt; but if he, for once in his Life, goes to ſee one Town in his Dominions, more than London, a whole Torrent of Abuſe muſt accompany him. Shame on ſuch Incendiaries! It is a Pity they have not a Mark on their Foreheads whereby they might be known, and kicked whenever they were met. How poor a Thing would ſuch Wretches as theſe make a King of England, if they had Power! It is, however, a Bleſſing that ſeven Eighths of the Nation are happy in contributing to their Monarch's Pleaſure.

On Saturday Evening the new born Princeſs, Daughter of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs of Glouceſter, was privately baptiſed by the Biſhop of St. David's at Glouceſter Houſe, by the Name of Sophia Matilda. Her Majeſty the Queen of Denmark, and their Royal Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs of Cumberland, were Sponſors.

A genteel Indemnity, and Jail Delivery, for Crown Priſoners, it is ſaid, will ſoon take Place, at the Deſire of a great Perſonage.

The famous Hero, General Paoli, has at laſt obtained a very conſiderable Poſt in the King of Sweden's Army.

Two great Officers, Ruſſians, have incurred the Empreſs's high Diſpleaſure, for their Conduct towards the Engliſh Officers in her Service. It is whiſpered their Heads are in Danger on this Account, unleſs ſomething extraordinary tranſpires in their Favour.

July 1. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is in good Health, and yeſterday, with the Dutcheſs, viſited Mr. Cox's Muſeum.

Letters from Paris, by yeſterday's Mail, adviſe that the Troubles in the Province of Guienne are at laſt appeaſed; the Arrival of 36 Ships, laden with Corn, having cauſed all Fears to vaniſh.

Yeſterday the Court of Exchequer gave Judgment in the great Cauſe between Sir James Lowther and the Duke of Portland. The Court over-ruled all the Objections made to the Legality of the King's Grant to Sir James Lowther.

We are informed that a Negotiation is on Foot with the Court of Madrid for the Engliſh Logwood Cutters to be indulged with a larger Extent of Territory in the Bay of Honduras.

It may be depended upon that their Majeſties will not honour the enſuing Inſtallation with their Preſence, as was intended.

In the Courſe of the laſt Seſſion his Majeſty went four Times to the Houſe of Peers, and including the Bills ſigned by Commiſſion the Royal Aſſent was given to 182 publick and private Bills, amongſt which are the following: The Bill for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the preſent Year. The Bill for raiſing 600,000 l. by Loans on Exchequer Bills. The Bill to enable his Majeſty to raiſe 1,400,000 l. by Loans on Exchequer Bills, to be applied for the Relief of the Eaſt India Company. The Bill to prevent the counterfeiting of Bank Notes, or Bills, and to prevent obtaining falſe Credit by the Imitation of Bank Notes or Bills. The Bill to explain, amend, and to reduce into one Act, the ſeveral Laws for the better Preſervation of publick Highways. The Bill to prevent the counterfeiting or diminiſhing the Gold Coin of this Kingdom. The Bill to regulate the Wages or Prices of Journeymen Weavers in Spitalfields, or within five Miles of London. The Bill to enable Meſſ. Adams to diſpoſe of their Buildings, in the Adelphi, by Way of Chance. The Bill for the better Regulation of Lying-in-Hoſpitals. The Bill for the better Cultivation of common arable Fields, Commons, and Waſtes. To ſeveral expiring Law Bills, and to ſuch other Bills as were ready.

The Parliament is prorogued to Tueſday the 7th Day of September next.

July 2. A Correſpondent informs us that the following is the general Tenour of the Bill for preventing the diminiſhing of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, which yeſterday received the Royal Aſſent: That all Monies paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer after the 29th of September, that ſhall be found deficienti n Weight, ſhall be cut, and paſs for no more than its intrinſick Value; that in all Payments between Man and Man it ſhall be at the Option of the Perſon to whom it is tendered in Payment, if found deficient in Weight, to either refuſe it or break it, and receive it on the ſame Terms as the Treaſury; but that nothing, however, ſhall extend in this Act to prevent a reaſonable Allowance for the Wear of ſuch Money, according to the Date of its Coinage, ſo tendered or paid away.

The Corſican General Paoli is preparing to ſet out for Peterſburg, in Conſequence of a ſtrong Invitation from the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

Next Sunday Morning Lord North, Chancellor of the Univerſity of Oxford (accompanied by Lady North and all his Lordſhip's Family) will ſet out of Town for Oxford, in Order to be inſtalled there on Tueſday next.

We have already given two Accounts reſpecting the Aurora Frigat, which had been given over for loſt. Willing to preſent our Readers with every Particular which tranſpires concerning her, we infert the two following, which, though differing in ſome Circumſtances, will yet go far to convince us that ſhe is ſtill above Water, however melancholy the Fate of thoſe Gentlemen who went out on Board her. On Tueſday Evening Mr. Henderſon, of Fludyer Street, received a Packet from his Son, a Captain now abroad, informing him that the Aurora Frigat is now at the Cape of Good Hope; that ſome Years ago the Aurora being on her Paſſage, with the India Supervifors on Board, between St. Helena and the Cape the Men mutinied, and after killing Captain Lee and the Mates, the Supervifors, &c. ſteered for the South Seas, where they have been ever ſince committing the greateſt Acts of Piracy and Cruelty on the Spaniards; that lately two Dutch Men of War appearing in thoſe Seas, the Aurora fell down on them (imagining them to be Indiamen) and after a deſperate Engagement, was obliged to ſtrike to the Dutchmen; that on ſending Intelligence to Admiral Harland of the Particulars, he has ordered the Hawke Sloop, well manned, to ſail for the Cape, and conduct the Pirates to England to receive their juſt Reward. The Value on Board her amounts to more than the Manila Ranſom.

Wedneſday Evening a Perſon decently dreſſed, on Foot, going over Finchley Common, was ſtopped by a ſingle Highwayman, but on aſſuring him that he had but eight Shillings to bear his Expenſes to Coventry the Highwayman gave him five Shillings.

July 3. Mr. Le Maitre and Mr. Chambers have accepted the Office of Puiſne Judges in the Eaſt Indies, and Fowler Walker, Eſquire, of Lincoln's Inn, is talked of for the other.

The Ruſſians and Turks have both lately publiſhed Memorials accuſing each other for their Obſtinacy in not giving up certain Points towards fixing a Peace. The above Courts differ very greatly in their Accounts of the Behaviour of the reſpective Miniſters at the Congreſs. The Ruſſians in their Memorial ſay, that on their Part the Congreſs and Treaties were managed with the utmoſt Reaſon, Temper, and Chriſtian Calmneſs, but that the Turks were obſtinate, impatient, and full of Paſſion, which were the principal Reaſons for breaking off the Negotiations; while the Turks aſſert, that ſeveral Sittings were held, and the Time paſſed in reciprocal Diſcuſſions, but that ten Days before the Expiration of the Armiſtice the Sieur Obreſcow became more inflexible than uſual, and without abating a ſingle Article of what he had demanded at the Commencement of the Negotiation, he added thereto certain Propoſitions equally oppreſſive and imperious.

On Wedneſday Lord Stormont, his Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at the Court of France, arrived in Town from that Kingdom on his own private Affairs; he was yeſterday at Court, and had the Honour of a Conference with his Majeſty. He will return within two Months.

The Truth of the following may be depended on: Previous to his Majeſty's leaving Portſmouth, Preſents of various Kinds were made by the People, and accepted with great Condeſcenſion by his Majeſty. Among the Perſons anxious to diſplay their Loyalty, an honeſt Fiſherman, who thinking that he could not teſtify his Reſpect in a better Manner, as a Proof of his Allegiance, begged the King's Acceptance of a Lobſter; his Majeſty, with an Affability peculiar to great Minds, accepted the Lobſter, brought it home with him in the Chaiſe, and he and his amiable Conſort actually ſupped upon it the ſame Evening.

We are aſſured, from good Authority, that the following Changes are intended to take Place in the Law, namely, Lord Mansfield to retire with a Penſion of 6000 l. per Annum, Sir Fletcher Norton is to be created a Peer and Chief Juſtice of England, Mr. Thurlow ſucceeds Sir Fletcher Norton as Speaker in the Houſe of Commons, and Chief Juſtice in Eyre, Mr. Wedderburne is to be appointed Attorney, and Mr. Wallace Solicitor General.

The Report of the Aurora Frigat being found pirating gains but little Credit among the Intelligent in Eaſt India Matters. It is very well known that there is no Account of ſuch a material Piece of Information from Captain Riddell, either in the Letters to the Directors or his Friends; and it is not probable he would have omitted it had there been any Degree of Truth in it, or if it had been any way current at the Cape, or even on Board his own Ship.

This Day, at a Court of Aſſiſtants of the Worſhipful Company of Stationers, Mr. John Beecroft was choſen Maſter, and Mr. Richard Walkden, and Mr. William Strahan, Wardens of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing.

A Veſſel juſt arrived at Whitby, from Greenland, brings Advice that the Whale Fiſhery this Seaſon has been more ſucceſsful than for ſome Years paſt, ſeveral Veſſels having caught from ſix to ten Fiſh.

A Letter from the North of Scotland ſays, that their Salmon Fiſhery is likely to turn out greater this Seaſon than has been known for upwards of thirty Years.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *June* 12.

"All our Letters from Conſtantinople agree that the Turks are uncommonly embarraſſed with the bad Succeſs of their Arms. They have juſt received the News that the Turkiſh Army, commanded by Daſeſthanli Ali Pacha, has been totally deſtroyed by the Ruſſian General Potemkin; and though the Particulars were not exactly known, yet they were aſſured that the Loſs was very conſiderable, and that the Commander himſelf, and Muderin Oſman Pacha, were made Priſoners of War. This Loſs was followed by another ſtill greater, and of worſe Conſequence, for Abdi Pacha, Boſtagni Pacha of Adrianople, and Chiaoux Pacha, expecting that Daſeſthanli Ali Pacha would be attacked by the Ruſſians, marched with their Troops to his Aſſiſtance, but as they came too late, and their Troops were much fatigued with their March, they were immediately attacked, and ſhared the ſame Fate; the three Commanders and a Number of Officers were made Priſoners, and their Army beaten and ſcattered. Count Romanzow, who was ſoon acquainted with the Victory obtained by his General, deſpatched an Army of 15,000 Men, which paſſed the Danube near Tulcia, to ſupport him; and being joined by them, General Potemkin advanced, without meeting with any Oppoſition, near Caraſow, in Order to beſiege Varna, where they will have a Communication with the Ruſſian Squadron in the Black Sea; ſo that in Caſe the Army of the Grand Viſiar ſhould be defeated, or meet with the leaſt Check, Conſtantinople will very ſoon be blocked up."

July 5. Great Preparations have been making at Woolwich ever ſince Thurſday laſt for the Reception of his Majeſty to-morrow Morning. At eight o'Clock his Majeſty will breakfaſt in the Warren, after which many curious Experiments will be tried in his Preſence on the Water as well as Land; then, after viewing the Royal Academy and Foundery, his Majeſty will proceed to the Dockyard, from thence to the Common, where the Royal Regiment of Artillery will be reviewed. About four o'Clock his Majeſty will leave the Common, and proceed to St. James's. It is ſaid her Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, &c. will accompany him.

We now hear that a Scheme, prepared ſome Years ago for remedying the illicit Practice of ſmuggling Tea, and alſo for rendering that Commodity much cheaper, as well as contributing to the Emolument of Government and the Eaſt India Company, is now actually under Conſideration of Adminiſtration, and it is thought will be adopted. The only

Reaſon why it was not put in Practice, when firſt propoſed, was becauſe at that Time (which is more than thirty Years ago) not one Half of the People in the Nation drank Tea. The Purport of this Scheme is to take all Duties off Tea entirely, and to lay a Duty upon every Family in England; the higheſt 20 or 30s. and the loweſt 5s. a Year, to be paid in Proportion to the Number of Perſons in each Family; and that all publick Houſes, which ſell Tea in Liquor, be rated accordingly. The Company will certainly be great Gainers thereby, as they will be the ſole Venders of Tea; and the Conſumers will find their Account in it, ſince by paying a ſmall Tax they will have it at almoſt Half Price. The Shopkeepers will moſt undoubtedly be benefited by it, in many Reſpects; they will not be teized with Exciſe Officers, or keeping Account of Tea ſold in their Shops, and their Profits they will likewiſe find better.

The Court of Great Britain is now certainly intereſting itſelf very ſtrongly with the Empreſs of Ruſſia, in Order to bring about an Accommodation between her and the Porte; and this is done in ſuch a Manner, that a Refuſal to comply with our friendly Deſires would probably induce us to endeavour to make an Accommodation by more prevailing Arguments.

Yeſterday an agreeable Lady of large Fortune at Rotherhithe, aged 90, was married to the Apprentice of her late Huſband, aged 20.

It is ſaid that a categorical Anſwer will be demanded from the States General of the United Provinces relative to an Affair of the utmoſt Conſequence to this Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, *June* 1.

"The laſt Advices from South America confirm the Accounts of the general Riſing of the Chileſe, &c. and fully authenticate their various Succeſſes againſt the Spaniards, inſomuch that they have ſcarce one Town or Place of Strength to retreat to; thoſe which the Chileſians take they moſtly burn down to the Ground, immediately on taking Poſſeſſion. They have fortified the City of Baldivia in a very ſtrong Manner, and, as they are well acquainted with the European Diſcipline, bid Defiance to all the Spaniſh Forces in that Part of the World, and are likely to extirpate every Spaniard from their Country."

A few Days ago a Demand was made on the Treaſury for Money to pay the Military, and for Want of Caſh Clements was obliged to ſeize on 9000 l. which was intended to pay the Intereſt to the Debenters. Stocks fall here every Day.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, *June* 3.

"A French Ship belonging to Marſeilles is juſt arrived here from the Archipelago, and brings certain Advice that the Ruſſian Squadron had attacked the Iſland of Candia, and at laſt taken it entirely from the Turks, who made an obſtinate Reſiſtance for three Weeks; when moſt of their People being killed, the reſt ſurrendered. The Ruſſians took a great Number of Cannon, vaſt Quantities of Ammunition, and a conſiderable Treaſure in the Iſland."

LIVERPOOL, *July* 9. Captain Swinhoe, of the Betty, who arrived here laſt Tueſday from Greenland, with 5 Fiſh, viz. 2 of 12, 1 of 10, and 2 of 7 Feet Bone, gives the following Account: Spoke the Leith, of Leith, the Captain of which told him the Perſeverance of this Port had 2 Fiſh. Spoke the Riſing Sun, of London, with 1 Fiſh; the Captain of which told him the Dolphin, of this Port, had 3100 Seals. Spoke the King of Pruſſia, of Hull, with 2 Fiſh; the Southampton, of Hull, with 5 Fiſh; the Ward, of London, with 1 Fiſh; and a Veſſel belonging to Hamburg, with 1 Fiſh. The Whale, Otter, Golden Lion, Lord Molineux, Winnington, and Grampus, of this Port, all clean. The Steady, Gaden, and two other Veſſels belonging to London, are loſt in the Ice.

Extract of a Letter from Hull, *dated July* 2, *to a Gentleman in this Town.*

"On Tueſday Evening arrived here the Benjamin from Davis's Straits, with 5 Fiſh, viz. 2 of 12, and 3 of 10 Feet Bone; he left the Humber the 22d of May, with 3 Fiſh of 10 Feet Bone. We have no more News from Greenland."

Monday fortnight the Whole of the Royal Lancaſhire Militia, in Manchester, commanded by the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, were diſembodied; they were publickly reviewed on Thurſday following, and went through the whole of their Manœuvres and Firings with great Credit to the Aſſiduity and Inſtruction of their Officers, and to the entire Satisfaction of a great Number of Gentlemen, who came from all Parts of the Neighbourhood upon the Occaſion. In the Evening there was a grand and elegant Ball given by the Officers to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Town, and on Monday Night laſt another grand and elegant one was given by his Lordſhip.

On Friday laſt John Salladine, an Innholder of Cheſter, and Joſeph Salladine, his Son, were committed to the North Gate Jail there, charged with having forged or counterfeited a Note as given by Mr. Anderſon Davies, for the Payment of a Sum of Money ſome Years ago ſecured by a Mortgage, &c. from the Father of the ſaid Davies, on his Tenancy for Life, in an Eſtate which on the Termination of that Entail deſcended to Mr. Davies, free from Encumbrances, whereby the Mortgage became obſolete. The Circumſtances of this Tranſaction, on the Examination of the Witneſs on whoſe Oath he was confined, ſtrongly evident a Policy of Villainy that has not been ſeldom tranſacted by them and their atrocious Aſſociates.

There is now living at Dunham, in Cheſhire, the Property of Peter Hodgkinſon, a Mare 33 Years old, which foaled a fine Filly on the 25th of May laſt.

Friday Mr. Aldridge's famous Horſe called Old Trot, for a very conſiderable Wager, ſtarted with that Gentleman upon his Back on the Eſſex Road, at the One Mile Stone, and trotted 18 Miles within an Hour; a Thing which has been often attempted, but never performed before, and which was only done now by that Gentleman's great Skill in Horſemanſhip. Conſiderable Bets were laid, and the knowing ones greatly taken in.

The following very ſingular Circumſtance happened in the Neighbourhood of Glaſgow, the Authenticity of which may be depended upon. One James Brown, Maſon, in Calder, loſt his Speech in a Fever a great many Years ago, and being ſeized with a Fever about ten Days ſince, he again recovered it. The Nurſe who waited on him, knowing him to have been dumb for fourteen Years, was very much ſurpriſed upon his ſuddenly calling out to her to fetch him a Drink. He continues to have the Uſe of his Speech, although the Fever has not quite left him.

WORCESTER, *July* 1. Laſt Week a moſt remarkable Affair happened on the River Towey, about three Miles from hence: As two Watermen were coming up in a Boat, they obſerved a Swarm of Bees hovering over them; the Man that rowed the Bow Oar ſhook his Hat, thinking to keep them off, inſtead of which they hived about the after Man in ſuch a Manner that all his Head and Face was covered, except one Eye, but without doing him the leaſt Hurt. They got the Boat on Shore, and procured a Hive, in which they brought them to Town, and ſold them.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 16

ON Saturday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the ever memorable 14th of Auguſt 1765, the Sons of Liberty from this and the neighbouring Towns, convened on Roxbury Common, to the Number of 400, where a ſuperb Tent was erected, ſufficiently capacious to contain the numerous Gueſts, under which they had an elegant Repaſt, and the following patriotick Toaſts were drank, ſucceeded by a *Feu de Joy* from the Cannon, and the ſoft Sympathy of a ſelect Band of Muſick.

"1. The Patriot King, who regards the Rights of his People as the ſacred Depoſit of the firſt Magiſtrate. 2. May the elect Line of Hanover continue on the Throne of Great Britain, ſo long as they ſhall continue to ſupport the Principles of the glorious Revolution. 3. May the Wretch who yields implicit Obedience to the lawleſs Commands of a Tyrant receive the Rewards of a Traitor to the Conſtitution. 4. A Governour *unpenſioned*, Judges *unbiaſſed*, and a People *uncorrupted*. 5. North America, the Land of Liberty. 6. The patriotick Houſe of Burgeſſes of our ancient Siſter Colony of Virginia. 7. A conſtitutional and permanent Union of the Colonies in North America. 8. May that glorious Contempt of Slavery, which diſtinguiſhed the ancient Britiſh Barons, be revived in Great Britain. 9. The illuſtrious Aſſerters of the Rights of Americans in the Britiſh Parliament. 10. May the noble Spirit of Patriotiſm, which ſo eminently glows in America, triumph over the Arts of Corruption and Slavery. 11. To the immortal Memory of our venerable Anceſtors, who, with the Expenſe of their Blood and Treaſure, laid the Baſis of this free and extenſive Empire, which we their Children, by the Bleſſing of Heaven, are determined to ſupport and perpetuate. 12. The Sons of Liberty throughout America. 13. May the Enemies to American Freedom live to reap the Fruits of their own Defeat. 14. The memorable 14th of Auguſt, 1765.

Auguſt 19. Stephen Sayre, Eſquire, one of the Sheriffs elected for the City of London, is a Native of New York, and was in America a few Years ſince; a Gentleman well reſpected here, and in the Year 1765 received the honorary Degree of M. A. at Harvard College. And we hear that on his Return to England he married a Daughter of Dennis De Berdt, Eſquire, and aſſiſted that Gentleman in his advanced Age, when Agent for the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives for this Province; and ſince Mr. De Berdt's Death, upon Application made, he obtained Leave for the ſigning a Grant of fourteen Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Grant paſſed the General Court the laſt Seſſion, for Mr. De Berdt's Services.

Doctor Lee was ſome Time ſince appointed Agent by the Honourable Houſe, in Caſe of the Death or other Incapacity of Doctor Franklin. Doctor Lee is generally ſuppoſed to be the Writer of *Junius Americanus*, whoſe Pieces have often been reprinted in ſome of the Papers here.

NEW LONDON, *Auguſt* 13.

FRIDAY laſt the Sloop Miſſiſippi, Captain Goodrich, arrived at New York from the River Miſſiſippi, but laſt from Penſacola, in 26 Days, having Paſſengers Colonel Iſrael Putnam, Captain Roger Enos, Mr. Thaddeus Lyman, and Lieutenant Rufus Putnam, who were a Committee from the Company of Military Adventurers (ſo called) for exploring the Lands bounded weſt on the River Miſſiſippi and north on the River Yaſou, between Latitude 32 and 34, which Tract of Land was ſaid to have been granted to General Lyman and the military Adventurers; and on Tueſday laſt Colonel Putnam and Lieutenant Putnam arrived here by Water from New York, after eight Months Abſence. The general Account which they give is, that they went 450 Miles up the ſaid River above the Iſland of Orleans, found the Lands to be extremely fine, but very little cleared, the Climate good and healthy, and that Paſſages up the River are performed with greater Eaſe (eſpecially in the Spring Seaſon) than has been repreſented.

The following Account is received from the above Gentlemen, viz. "In the Month of December laſt, as a French Boat was coming down the Miſſiſippi, about 20 Leagues above the Natchez, ſhe was robbed of about 600 Skins, 600 Dollars, and a large Quantity of Flower; and all her People were murdered, being three white Men and two Blacks. The Villains who perpetrated this Crime are ſuppoſed to be Joſhua Haywood, Earneſt Hooper, Charles Holmes, Reaſon Young, Richard Holloway, and Abſalom Hooper; moſt of whom, if not all, were of the Regulators of North Carolina, except Haywood, who was Servant to Colonel Fanning. They were all combined in a horrid Scheme, to rob all French Boats that ſhould fall into their Hands; and the better to ſecrete their Villainies, Haywood ſet up for an Indian Trader, in Order to diſpoſe of the Skins they ſhould get. They all lived near the Natchez, and for the above Purpoſe went up the River, where lighting with the Frenchmen, they invited them on Shore, on Pretence of trading with them, where they perpetrated the horrid Crime, by each ſhooting his Man; the three Whites were killed outright, but the Blacks only wounded. Theſe Villains propagated a Report that this, and ſome other Miſchiefs, were done by the Savages; but the above Gentlemen found them of quite a different Temper, and think themſelves bound in Juſtice to thoſe Tribes, whom they found very hoſpitable, to give the above Information to the Publick."

PROVIDENCE, *Auguſt* 14.

A VERY valuable Lead Mine has lately been diſcovered between Richmount and New Canaan, near Pittsfield, a Sample of which has been brought to this Town. The Ore, we are told, is ſo rich that in melting it loſes only one Quarter in Weight. It lies near the Place agreed on for running a Line between the Colony of New York and Province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, ſo that it is not yet known in which Government it will fall.

A Copper Mine is likewiſe diſcovered at New Aſhford, adjoining New Providence, a Sample of which has alſo been produced here, and promiſes much Advantage to the Proprietor.

NEW YORK, *Auguſt* 26.

BY Letters in the Albany we are informed that Mr. Hawkſworth, Author of the Adventurer, has publiſhed the ſeveral late Voyages to the South Sea, from the Materials furniſhed by Commodore Byron, Captain Wallace, Cook, &c. Theſe were given into his Hands by the Lords of the Admiralty to digeſt and publiſh in the moſt elegant Manner, which is effected, in three Quarto Volumes, at three Guineas Price. Dr. Robertſon received only 4000 Guineas for an original Work, the Hiſtory of Charles the 5th, but Doctor Hawkſworth for this Compilation has made the following Bargain for himſelf: The Engliſh Bookſellers gave him ſix Thouſand Pounds, and alſo two Hundred Sets of the Books for perpetual Right to the Copy; he has likewiſe received from a Bookſeller at the Hague two Guineas for every Sheet of the Work, and the like Sum from a Paris Bookſeller, for the excluſive Privilege of printing it in the Dutch and French Languages. The Lords of the Admiralty have alſo made him a Preſent of fifteen Hundred Guineas, to pay for the Copperplates that adorn theſe three Volumes. Doctor Hawkſworth owes this good Fortune to Mr. Garrick's Recommendation of him to Lord Sandwich, through whoſe Intereſt he is juſt now choſen a Director of the Eaſt India Company. This is mentioned as a ſtriking Inſtance of the Liberality of the London Bookſellers to Gentlemen whoſe Talents are dedicated to their Emolument.

Extract of a Letter from Pittſburg, *July* 16.

"The Deſign of eſtabliſhing a new Government on the Ohio has excited a very alarming Jealouſy amongſt the Weſtern Indians, Belts have been ſent to all the Caſtles in theſe Parts, as well as to the Five Nations. We have the Satisfaction however to find they are in a State of Diviſion and Diſcontent amongſt themſelves, and none have yet accepted the Belts ſave our old Inveterates the Shawaneſe and Delawares. However, there is no Doubt that the utmoſt Endeavours are concerting amongſt the moſt miſchievous of them towards a general Indian War, as the Nations in general ſeem determined upon oppoſing every Meaſure that may contribute to this near Approach of their Territory. In ſhort, they never will be reconciled to us and to our Manners, being taught from Infancy to hate us. As theſe troubleſome Folks may, in a ſhort Time after they have gathered in their Harveſt, become very formidable to the many Families ſettled in their Vicinities, it is hoped that Meaſures will be taken by every Province to prevent thoſe dreadful Conſequences that we felt from our laſt Provocation of them.

September 2. A ſcouting Party of the Oneida Indians about three Weeks ago returned from an Attack of ſome of their Enemies to the Southward, either Choctaws or Cherokees. They brought ſix Priſoners with them, not one of which has been adopted by the Inhabitants of their Caſtle, ſo of Courſe they are to be roaſted alive, agreeable to the Indian Cuſtom; and they have ſent Notice of their Intention to the ſeveral Towns of the Five Nations, and invited them to be preſent at this horrible Feaſt.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that his Heart bleeds for the worthy Citizens of London, and the illuſtrious Patriots, in Oppoſition to the King and Miniſtry; on Account of his Majeſty's late Tour to Portſmouth. "For what (ſays he) muſt be their Feelings of thoſe two great and good Bodies of Men, on finding that univerſal Applauſe attended his Majeſty wherever he went, expreſſed with more Fervour and Affection than any Britiſh Monarch has experienced for Ages, notwithſtanding all their laborious Endeavours to perſuade the *good People of England* that they hated their Sovereign from their Hearts, and to convince the King that there were not five Perſons in his Dominions, except Penſioners, who did not pray hourly for his Deſtruction." He likewiſe preſents his Compliments to the Lord Mayor and Livery of London, entreating them, in their next *Addreſs*, *Petition*, and *Remonſtrance* (a truly *Cerberean* Production) that they would not forget to make this Conduct in his Majeſty and his Subjects, whereby the Lie has been given ſo palpably to all their Aſſertions of Diſaffection and Diſloyalty, an Article of *Grievance*, which calls for inſtant Redreſs; as the Nation muſt undoubtedly be ruined, unleſs his Majeſty will take proper Steps to render himſelf as *unpopular* as his and the Kingom's only *true* Friends wiſh to make him."

On Tueſday Evening arrived the Brig Jamaica, Captain Farquhar, from Jamaica, who ſays that juſt before he ſailed an Expreſs arrived there, on his Way to Kingſton, to ſolicit Aſſiſtance againſt the rebellious Negroes at Houduras, who were murdering and deſtroying every Perſon and Thing in their Way.

It is an Incident moſt memorable and peculiar that the Citizens of London ſhould this Year have made Choice of both Sheriffs from America, namely, Mr. STEPHEN SAYRE a Native of Long Iſland, in this Province, and Mr. WILLIAM LEE, who was born in Virginia, and is the Perſon who has ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed himſelf as a political Writer, under the Signature of Junius Americanus. Indeed, the Liverymen have ever manifeſted the ſteadieſt Support of all thoſe who approve themſelves heartily devoted to their Principles.

Friday Night laſt Captain Hunt arrived here in 7 Days from South Carolina. Captain Blewer, for Philadelphia, was to ſail from thence on the 30th Inſtant, in which Veſſel Mr. David Douglaſs, Manager of the American Theatre, was to take his Paſſage, having ſecured the Patronage of the Gentlemen of that City, which will enable him to build and open an elegant Theatre before Chriſtmas.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 25.

ON Wedneſday Evening laſt arrived here, to the Judges of our Supreme Court, an Expreſs from Morris County, New Jerſey, by whom we learn that one of the Perſons lately tried and ſentenced at Amboy, for coining Dollars and Half Johannesſes, gave Information of ſeveral others concerned; on which Writs were iſſued, and Samuel Haynes, —— Eyres, Benjamin Cooper, Eſquires, Doctor Barnaby Budd, Captain Joſeph Morris, and David Reynolds, all of Morris County, were immediately ſecured, and by Accounts ſince received four of them have received Sentence of Death for counterfeiting Jerſey Money. The Purport of the Expreſs was to bring an Affidavit againſt Captain Joſeph Richardſon, of this Province, for counterfeiting the Paper Money of this Colony; on which the Sheriff's Officers were deſpatched to apprehend him, but he kept them off from his Houſe, where he was locked up, until Night, when he made his Eſcape out of a back Window. It is much to be wiſhed that every one would uſe their Endeavours to deſtroy this Knot of Rogues, whoſe Buſineſs it has been for theſe three or four Years to counterfeit the various Kinds of Gold, Silver, and Paper Money, we have among us.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 16.

THE Royal Exchange, Woodford, from London, and Fly, Aſhburn, from Liverpool, are arrived in James River; the Boyd, Dunlop, from Glaſgow, is come into Rappahannock.

The Nancy, Barron, is ſafe arrived at the Port of London.

There had like to have been a Number of broken Limbs laſt Sunday fortnight at the lower Church in Lunenburg Pariſh, Richmond County, by ſome Part of the Gallery where the Negroes ſit giving Way; which alarming the Congregation, they every one made the beſt of their Way out. Many were violently ſqueezed, ſome fell down and were trod upon, particularly a poor Negro Woman big with Child, who was ſo much hurt that her Life is deſpaired of. A Negro Man likewiſe had his Legs much torn and bruiſed. After the Fright and Diſturbance occaſioned thereby were over, the Congregation, which was remarkably numerous that Day, again repaired to Church, where an excellent Diſcourſe was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Giberne, expoſing the dangerous Tenets of thoſe Sectaries the Anabaptiſts, which are ſo very pernicious to Society, and ſubverſive of almoſt every Chriſtian and moral Duty.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

STAFFORD, *Auguſt* 15, 1773.

You will oblige many of your Readers by inſerting what follows in your uſeful Paper.

TO profit from Experience is the Buſineſs of Wiſdom, and happy is he who can derive this Advantage from the Good or Ill that has attended the Conduct of others; whereby Inſtruction may be obtained without feeling the Preſſures of Adverſity, or being hurt by the deluſive Enjoyments of Proſperity. But very unhappy muſt they be, who, inattentive to the Injuries that other People have received, and inſenſible of the Miſchiefs which paſt Tranſactions amongſt themſelves have produced, continue ſtill to purſue Syſtems which ſuch united Experience joins in condemning. I am led into theſe Reflections from conſidering the manifold Evils that many Communities, as well as this my native Country, have ſuſtained from the Admiſſion of Paper Money. To conſider this Subject in Theory, it will appear reaſonable to conclude that the Price of Proviſions and Labour muſt increaſe in Proportion to the Increaſe of Money; an Inconvenience, indeed, that may with more Compoſure be ſubmitted to when it is the Effect of publick Wealth and Proſperity, which are the common Wiſhes of all. But, if the Poſſeſſion of the precious Metals be a Compenſation from the Univerſality of their Value, and the Weight they give the Nation poſſeſſing them in all foreign Diſturbances and Negotiations, ſtill there appears no Reaſon for increaſing the Inconvenience already mentioned, by a counterfeit Money which Foreigners will not accept, which any great Diſorder in the State will reduce to nothing, and which, inſtead of being the Effect of Wealth, is here ſuppoſed to be the Offspring of publick Diſtreſs, and general Poverty. To enumerate the extenſive Injuries which have lately been produced in Great Britain from Paper Credit would neither be an agreeable nor a neceſſary Buſineſs, becauſe, being univerſally felt, they are univerſally acknowledged; but the ruinous Effects derived from this Cauſe nearer home may deſerve more Attention, and be more immediately regarded. Mr. Pittman tells us, that "the Paper Money which circulated in this Province (Louiſiana) has almoſt effected its Ruin."* In the Maſſachuſetts Government, it is well known how ſingularly deſtructive their Paper Money was before its entire Abolition, nor was Relief found but from the Interpoſition of the Britiſh Parliament. In this Country, we have ſufficiently ſmarted under its evil Operation: Unbounded Extravagance and Diſſipation †, high Exchange, with its never failing Concomitant, an increaſed Price of all the foreign Goods we buy, without a proportionate Riſe of our own Products, the almoſt total Baniſhment of Gold and Silver, Forgeries, and in Truth univerſal Injury, with only *temporary* Advantages to a few Individuals. Among its many other Miſchiefs, I regard the Corruption of Morals as none of the leaſt. More than 100,000*l.* returned to our Treaſury by the publick Collectors, where, having already anſwered the Purpoſe of its Creation, it ought to have been ſunk for ever, could not have been lent out, and again puſhed into Circulation, contrary to every Principle of publick Truſt and publick Good, without having a very malignant Effect on the Morals of this Infant Country. A farther Attention to this Subject will ſhow it not only hurtful to our Virtue, but to our Intereſt alſo. Although the Cauſes are certainly many which contribute to the Riſe and Fall of Exchange, yet I ſuppoſe it will not be denied that our Paper Money was the Cauſe of Exchange riſing in this Country, in the Manner it did ſome Years ago. As little, I imagine, will it be denied that a Price was put on imported Goods proportionate to the increaſed Exchange. But 100,000*l.* continued in Circulation ſome Years longer than the Law intended, or the publick Affairs required, did of Courſe keep up this Exchange. I think the Candid and Well Informed will allow that a Difference of 25 per Cent. at the loweſt, was continued at leaſt two Years longer than would otherwiſe have been the Caſe; and this Difference, placed on the Amount of our Conſumption of imported Goods, will give the Loſs ſuſtained by this Country from our Paper Currency in this ſingle Inſtance. It is generally agreed that our Importation from Great Britain only, amounts to at leaſt 400,000*l.* annually, ſo that our Loſs may fairly be eſtimated at 200,000*l.* to which we may add near 20,000*l.* the ſuppoſed Loſs ſuſtained by Individuals from the late Forgeries. A ſtill farther Objection, and a very weighty one, to theſe Paper Emiſſions, is, that they have driven, and with too much Certainty will continue to baniſh Gold and Silver from among us. So that, although our Aſſembly cannot make their Paper a legal Tender, yet the Countenance of an Act of the Legiſlature, with Want of Thought, and the Abſence of other Money, together operating, occaſion its general Reception among the People; and yet 1000*l.* of this Money is not a Security to its Poſſeſſor that he ſhall not go to Jail for a Debt of 20*l.* I am not without Authority for this Aſſertion, having lately met with an Inſtance; where a Gentleman of affluent Fortune, good Credit in England, and poſſeſſed of the Paper Money, was daily in Terrour of a Jail, becauſe his Creditor inſiſted on Gold or Silver. From this Diſtreſs he could not be relieved (as he told me) on Application to the Treaſury, where he hoped to get his Paper changed for Specie. Can either Juſtice, Policy, or common Humanity, juſtify a longer Continuance in this deſtructive and deluſive Syſtem? I will not now undertake to inveſtigate thoroughly whether the late Act of Aſſembly, authoriſing the Emiſſion of 36,834*l.* was founded either on Wiſdom or Neceſſity. As an Individual, I think it reſted on neither. The Forgeries had been detected, the Means of diſtinguiſhing good from bad Bills were ſufficiently notorious; nor was the new Money a Whit leſs liable to Abuſe than the Emiſſions of 1769 and 1771, although it was certain that the new Emiſſion muſt give Riſe to a conſiderable publick Expenſe. I have not yet been furniſhed with a good Reaſon for empowering the Emiſſion of ſo large a Sum as 36,834*l.* for the Purpoſe of redeeming the Notes of 1769 and 1771. Mr. Treaſurer tells us, ‡ that Taxes to the Amount of all the former, and 5948*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* of the latter Emiſſion, had been already paid into the publick Treaſury before the Meeting of Aſſembly, which left no more than 24,052*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* unaccounted for. The Amount of both theſe Emiſſions having been 40,000*l.* and the Return to the Treaſury by Taxes 15,948*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* left a Balance of only 24,502*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* I have ſaid no good Reaſon, becauſe it appears not a good one to ſay that old Notes had been received at the Treaſury in Lieu of new ones. This is ſtill another Objection to the long Catalogue againſt Paper Money, ſince Confuſion in the publick Funds is a publick Miſchief, and by all Means to be avoided; nor does it conſiſt with Propriety in theſe Matters that Treaſury Notes ſhould continue in Circulation after the Period of their Redemption has expired. This is a Subject, Mr. Printer, of momentous Concern to the Publick; and I earneſtly wiſh my Countrymen would apply their moſt ſerious Attention to it, that we may, before it is too late, depart from a Plan ſo fatally pregnant with Ruin to the Community. The learned Monteſquieu, treating of Money, ſays: "Nothing ought to be ſo exempt from Variation as that which is the common Meaſure of all." Yet under our Paper Syſtem the Man who to-day is poſſeſſed of as much Treaſury Money as entitles him to 100*l.* Sterling may to-morrow, by a ſudden Irruption of 30 or 40,000*l.* from our Printing Office, find his Sterling Capital many per Cents reduced in Value.

A VIRGINIAN.

* *See Preſent State of the European Settlements on the Miſſiſippi, Page* 13.

† *It is a remarkable Truth, that in thoſe Years when our Exchange was ſo unreaſonably high our Commodities in general were low; and now again Exchange riſes, and our Staple falls.*

‡ *See Letter to a London Correſpondent, Virginia Gazette, 29th of July laſt.*

Advertisements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1773.

THE publick Hospital established by an Act of the General Assembly for the Reception of Ideots, Lunaticks, and other Persons of unsound Minds, being now completed, Notice is hereby given that the Court of Directors will meet at the said Hospital, on *Tuesday* the 12th of *October* next, to receive all such Persons as may be sent thereto according to the Directions of the said Act, and that the Court, for the same Purpose, and the better ordering the general Business of the Hospital, will meet on the same Day in every succeeding Week, till farther Notice.

It is hoped that the Magistrates in the several Counties will in every Instance distinguish between such Persons as have no Estates and those who are able to defray the Whole or Part of the Expense of their Support and Maintenance as the Law requires, and that none but such as are *proper Objects* of the Act of Assembly will be sent to the said Hospital.

By Order of the Court of Directors. (4) JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

BEING desirous of paying every Shilling that I am indebted, I will sell to the highest Bidder, on *Tuesday* the 26th of *October*, on the Premises, my Plantation commonly known by the Name of PURTON, containing from 2500 to 3000 Acres, and lies about six Miles above *Queen's* Creek, on the north Side of *York* River. Great Part of the Land is very fine, has Abundance of good Timber on it, consisting of red and white Oak, Pine, and some black Walnut; also some Hundred Acres of fine Marsh, most of which, with little Trouble, may be made arable Land. There is a Mill on the said Land, supplied by a constant Stream. The Times of Payment to be as follows: One Third next *December*, another Third in *April* 1774, and the Balance the succeeding *October*. Bond and good Security will be expected, and an undoubted Title will be made by——— LEWIS BURWELL.

N. B. Those of my Creditors that do not approve of the Credit mentioned in the above Advertisement, it is hoped will be so kind as to acquaint me in Time; for notwithstanding the great Loss I shall sustain, and particularly several Children, whose Dependence is entirely on what may hereafter be raised from my Estate, two Thirds of which are entailed, I will sell on any Credit they shall think proper.

YORK TOWN, *September* 16, 1773.

THE Gentleman who advertised lately that he had 100 Hogsheads of Tobacco, at the Inspections on *York* River, which he wants Freight for immediately, is hereby notified that I have just Room for that Quantity, on Board my new Ship the *Planter*, which I will take in at 8*l.* Sterling a Tun. THOMAS LILLY.

BUCKINGHAM, *September* 7, 1773.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Colony in *February* or *March* next. WILLIAM HAY.

HANOVER TOWN, *September* 8, 1773.

HAVING declined Business in this Place, in Favour of my Brothers, *John* and *Richard Burnley*, and intending to leave this Country as soon as my Affairs can be settled, this is to desire all Persons indebted to the Store kept by me to come and settle their Accounts, and give Bonds immediately. Those who fail to do so by the last of *October*, it will be supposed intend to dispute; and their Accounts, without Respect of Persons, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney to collect. HARDIN BURNLEY.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 7, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CO-PARTNERSHIP of HUNTERS and TALIAFERRO is discontinued. All Persons having Demands against the said Company, or indebted thereto, are to apply to the Subscriber in *Fredericksburg*, who has the Settlement of the said Concern. Those indebted, who fail to come and settle their Accounts, and pay the Balances, or give Bonds for the Payment thereof, will meet with no Indulgence. There are upon Hand, for Sale, about 700*l.* Sterling Worth of GOODS, which will be lumped off at a moderate Advance, and reasonable Time of Payment allowed. JOHN TALIAFERRO.

CUMBERLAND, *September* 3, 1773.

WHEREAS I gave my Bond, payable in *December* 1773, to Mr. *Robert Gordon*, for 65*l.* in Consideration for a Negro I purchased at Colonel *Byrd's* Sale, in *December* 1772, and the said Negro never being delivered to me, I therefore forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, as I shall not pay without I am compelled.

(‖) CHARLES CLAY, Senior.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *William Rand*, deceased, of *Isle* of *Wight*, to bring in their Accounts on or before the first *Thursday* in *October* next, that they may be discharged. After that Time they will not be answered at any Rate.

SOPHIA RAND, Executrix.
LEWIS ALMAND, Executor.

MIDDLESEX, *sc.*

GAWIN CORBIN, Gentleman, a Justice of the Peace, and one of the Judges of the Court of the said County, to all Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and Headboroughs, within his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, greeting: Whereas *Cæsar*, alias *James*, alias *Reuben*, alias *Harry*, a light coloured Negro Man Slave, middle sized, about forty Years old, lately a Prisoner in Custody of the Jail of the said County of *Middlesex*, and examined before a Justice of the said County for Felony, and by his Order sent by the Sheriff to *Essex*, where the Felony appears to him to be committed, to take his Trial, did, on the Way to *Essex*, escape from the said Sheriff, and is going at large: Therefore, in his Majesty's Name, I command you, and every of you, in your respective Counties, Cities, Towns, and Precincts, to seize and retake the said *Cæsar*, alias *James*, alias *Reuben*, alias *Harry*, and him convey to the Prison in the County where he shall be retaken, and deliver to the Keeper thereof, together with this Warrant; and I charge and command you the Sheriff, or Keeper of the said Prison, to receive into your Jail and Custody the Body of the said Negro Man Slave, who says that he belongs to the Estate of *Philip Sowerby*, deceased, late of *Fredericksburg*, until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 30th Day of *August*, 1773.

GAWIN CORBIN.

WANTS A PLACE,

A YOUNG Man who can be well recommended as a Storekeeper. Inquire of the Printers. (1‖)

At *NORFOLK* for CHARTER,

A SHIP of about 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco BURTHEN,

For any Part of GREAT BRITAIN, or elsewhere.

EILBECK, ROSS, & Co.

NORFOLK, *September* 15, 1773,

JUST imported, and to be sold by the Subscriber, a small Cargo of choice MADEIRA WINE, such as he will pass his Word for to be good. Those who choose to be supplied may apply to their humble Servant, (2) CORNELIUS CALVERT.

NORFOLK, *September* 5, 1773,

FOR CHARTER to any Port in *Britain*, the Ship NEPTUNE, *John Wilson* Master, now lying at NORFOLK, Burthen about 350 Hogsheads. For Terms apply to the Master on Board, or NIEL JAMIESON, & Co.

N. B. A Quantity of LYMINGTON SALT on Board said Ship.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber in NORFOLK, At about the first Cost, a few CHESTS of

MEDICINES,

Fresh and properly assorted for Country Practitioners, Value about 18*l.* Sterling each Chest, just imported from *London*, in the *Diana*, Captain *Woodford*.

(1) JAMES ARCHDEACON.

To be SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and twenty Acres of good Land, lying in the Fork of *Tottanaft* Creek, in *James City* County, and about ten Miles from *Williamsburg*, joining the Land of Mr. *John Shermer* and Mr. *John Blair*; there are upon it a tolerable good Dwellinghouse, Barn, Kitchen, *&c.* a fine Marsh, great Plenty of Hay, good Timber, as fine Water as any in the Colony, the Creek affords good Fishing and Fowling, there are few better Places for Stocks of any Kind, and about 50 or 60,000 Corn Hills cut down since *April* last. The Land will be surveyed to the Purchaser. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber near the Premises.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

TO be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at *Charlotte* Courthouse, the 1st *Monday* in *October*, being Court Day, about thirty likely VIRGINIA NEGROES, for ready Money. If it rains there will be a Sale, and continued to the next Day unless all are sold the first. (2‖)

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND on lower *Bellenger's* Creek, in *Albemarle*, ten Miles above the *Byrd* Ordinary, and sixty from *Richmond*, containing about 600 Acres, on which is a good Dwellinghouse 32 by 16, with two outside Stone Chimnies, and good Apple and Peach Orchards. Through the Land runs a Stream of Water, on which was built a Grist Mill about nine Years ago, which, through the Carelessness and ill Conduct of the Tenants, is of little Use at present, but with a very small Expense may be made valuable to the Purchaser. The Land is suitable for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, and has the Benefit of as good high Land Summer Range for Cattle as any on this Side of the *Blue Ridge*. About fifty Acres of this Tract may be easily converted to Meadow. As I am desirous to sell the said Tract, in Order to purchase Land more convenient to my present Habitation, my Demand shall be moderate, and the Payments easy. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Captain *George Thomas*, near the Premises, Mr. *John Lyle*, Merchant, in *Albemarle*, or to the Subscriber in *Cumberland*. I have also two small Tracts of Land contiguous to the above, one of 360 Acres, and another of 200, which I would dispose of on very reasonable Terms.

(‖) CHRISTOPHER MACRAE.

To be SOLD *at the Subscriber's Plantation, on* Thursday *the 7th of* October,

ALL the personal Estate of JOHN HOWLE, deceased, consisting of one NEGRO Fellow, a Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, also the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS. Credit will be allowed until the 1st of *October* 1774, on giving Bond and Security to

(1‖) ABSALOM HOWLE, Executor.

NEW KENT, *September* 16, 1773.

NORFOLK, *September* 1, 1773.

TO be SOLD to the highest Bidder, the 23d Instant, at *Norfolk*, three prime young NEGRO FELLOWS, namely, a Bricklayer, a Tailor, and a Field Negro. The Terms of Payment will be made known at the Sale.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, on* Thursday *the 7th of* October *next, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, on the Premises,*

THE PLANTATION and Tract of LAND whereon I formerly lived, situated in *Dinwiddie*, on *Namozeen* Road, about thirteen Miles from *Petersburg*, whereon are a good Dwellinghouse 28 Feet square, four Rooms on a Floor, with two Brick Chimnies, several convenient Outhouses, good Orchards both for Peaches and Apples, the Crop of Corn growing, and the Utensils of Husbandry belonging to the said Plantation. Also a Tract of GOOD TOBACCO LAND, containing 200 Acres, adjoining the Glebe Land of *Bath* Parish in the aforesaid County, with necessary Improvements for Cropping, and good Orchards thereon. Likewise six Negroes, two Waggons, and four Work Steers well broke, with several other Articles too tedious to mention. The Payment of one Half of the Purchase Money for the Lands to be secured, by good Bond, to *Richard Booker*, *David Ross*, and *William Beattie*, Gentlemen, twelve Months from the Day of Sale; and the Residue to be ready Money, or payable at the ensuing Meeting of the Merchants in *October*. (‖) STEPHEN DANCE.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 30th Instant* (September) *pursuant to the Will of* Alexander Carver, *deceased, at his Dwellinghouse in* King William,

A TRACT of LAND, near the said Place, containing 196 Acres, a large Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, five Horses, Plantation Utensils, and Household Furniture; also a likely Negro Woman with two Children. Six Months Credit will be given the Purchasers for all Sums above twenty Shillings, on their giving approved Security to

(‖2) ROBERT KING, Executor.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Amelia *Courthouse, on* October *Court Day,*

FIVE Hundred Acres of very good LAND, lying in the said County, about four Miles below the Courthouse; the Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and sufficient to work six or eight Hands, with a good Dwellinghouse, all convenient Outhouses, and a good Apple and Peach Orchard. Three Hundred Pounds to be paid next *October* Court, one Half the Remainder to be paid *October* twelve Months, and the other Half to be paid *October* two Years. An incontestible Right will be made to the Purchaser by the Subscriber.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

TO be SOLD for ready Money, at *Amherst* Courthouse, on *Monday* the 4th of *October* next, being Court Day, twenty choice VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES. The Title will be indisputable.

APOLLO *(a beautiful Bay, fifteen Hands two Inches high)*

WILL stand at *Newport*, and cover Mares at FIVE POUNDS the Season. He was got by *Fearnaught*, out of a bay Mare the Property of Colonel *Nathaniel Harrison*, on *Potowmack*, which Mare was got by the *Cullen Arabian*, her Dam called *Lady Thigh*, by *Partner*, her Grandam by *Greyhound*, her Great Grandam by *Curwin's* bay Barb, which Mare was the Dam of *Sophonisba*. This Pedigree of the Mare was signed by his Grace the Duke of *Kingston*.

On the 1st Instant *(September, 1773)* at *Leeds*, he beat with Ease Colonel *Lloyd's* bay Mare, *Nancy Bywell*, a four Miles Heat, ten Stone Weight.

Good Pasturage will be found, and all Mares that require Feeding shall have Corn three Times a Week *gratis*. I request all Gentlemen, upon sending for their Mares, either to send me the Money or an Order on their Merchant, as the Price I gave for my Horse, and the Trouble and Expense I shall be at in keeping him as a Stud Horse, will not admit of my lying out of my Money.

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

N. B. I will not be answerable for any MARES that may get away.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Newcastle*, about three Weeks ago, a bay MARE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, a Star in her Forehead, a small Blaze down her Nose, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces and trots, and branded O. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, in *Newcastle*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. JOSEPH ARBUTHNOT.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *York* County, about eight Miles below *York* Town, on *Saturday* Night the 29th of *August* last, a large gray Horse about fourteen Hands and a Half high, Bob Tail, the left Side of his Mane roached, has been used to draw in a Chair, which he will show by his Shoulders and Sides, the Brand, if any, forgot. Whoever gives me Information, so that I get him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

DIANA CHISMAN.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Norfolk*, on *Monday* the 30th of *August*, a likely young Negro Fellow, named ZOPHIR, about twenty two Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, Northward born, had on and took with him when he went away a black Jacket without Sleeves, black Breeches, a Check and Osnabrug Shirt, and as he has been used to the Sea, and can read, it is very probable he may pass for a Freeman, and endeavour to get on Board some Vessel. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and conveys him to *Norfolk*, shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

(‖) WILLIAM FREEMAN, Senior.

N. B. I forewarn all Masters of Vessels from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Cumberland*, a Runaway Negro Man called TOM, five Feet ten Inches high, remarkably black, his Face much scarified with his Country Marks, both Ears bored, his right with four Holes and his left five, appears to be upwards of forty Years old, and cannot speak to be understood, had on a Crocus Shirt and Trousers. His Owner is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

(12) PETER PELHAM.

COMMITTED to *Sussex* Jail, the 4th of this Instant *(September)* a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named FRANK, who says he belongs to Mr. *Calderhead* in *Norfolk*, and ran away from a Vessel at *Petersburg*; he is about twenty five Years old, five Feet six or seven Inches high had on an Osnabrug Shirt and Trousers. The Owner is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(1‖) JOHN BERRYMAN, Jailer.

JUST IMPORTED, by the Subscriber, a choice Cargo of the best Sorts of ENGLISH LEATHER for all Manner of Mens Shoes and Pumps, and excellent LONDON DRAWLEGS for BOOTS, with which he will be glad to accommodate Gentlemen. He returns his most grateful Acknowledgments to those who formerly favoured him with their Custom, and hopes his past Workmanship will merit a Renewal of it, and he will make it his constant Study to give Satisfaction to all who shall please to favour him with their Commands.

(‖1) GEORGE WILSON, & Co.

N. B. Two or three JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS, who understand making of BOOTS and Mens plain and WOOD HEEL SHOES, meet with good Encouragement by applying immediately to me, next Door to Mr. *Greenhow's* Store in *Williamsburg*.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouse and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the same County, pleasantly situated on *James* River.

Two Thousand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thousand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, opposite to *Elk* Island.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Estate of the late *John Wayles*, deceased, devised to the Subscribers, and are now offered for Sale. Persons disposed to purchase may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subscribers; and the Times of Payment will be made easy, on giving Bond and Security to

(tf) THOMAS JEFFERSON.
FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

I PURCHASED, some Time ago, a Tract of LAND of a certain *William Hay*, and executed two Bonds to him, one for 100*l.* payable in *May*, 1774, the other for 200*l.* payable in *May*, 1775. I am assured the said *Hay* cannot make a proper Title to the Land, therefore give this early Notice to the Publick that I will not discharge the said Bonds.

August 30, 1773. JOHN COX.

To be SOLD *at* Henrico *Court, on* Monday *the 4th of* October,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, in the said County, containing 400 Acres. It is very level, has a vast Quantity of fine Timber, about seventy Acres cleared, which produces good Corn and Wheat, also a pretty good Dwellinghouse, Kitchen, and Corn House, and lies near the best Market in any Part of the Country, being within four Miles of *Richmond*, where Grain bears the best Prices. There is very good Corn on the Plantation this Year. The fresh Ground will bring between three and four Barrels of Corn to the Thousand. And as fine a Range for Stock as any in the Country. One Hundred and seventy five Pounds to be paid down, and the remainder in two Years from the Day of Sale. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me in *King William*.

(2) JACOB VALENTINE.

P, S. The Land is to be surveyed before the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on reasonable Terms, and may be entered upon the 1st of* November,

A LOT in the Town of *Petersburg*, whereon *William Stainback* now lives, on which is a good Dwellinghouse with four Rooms below, and two above, a good Brick Cellar, all convenient Outhouses, and a Garden and Yard planked in. This Place has been kept as a Tavern for many Years past, and is well calculated for that Purpose. For Terms inquire of (4) ROBERT NEWSUM.

PETERSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust to the Subscriber, from *Robert Read*, late of *Brunswick* County, will be exposed to publick Sale for ready Money, on *Wednesday* the 6th of *October*, upon the Premises, thirteen very likely SLAVES. Also three Tracts of very valuable LAND, in said County, containing about 1400 Acres, likewise the Crops of Tobacco and Corn now growing thereon.

DAVID RUSSELL.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Chesterfield* near *Rocky Ridge*, on *Sunday* the 29th Instant, a WHITE SERVANT MAN, named *William Rollins*; he is middle sized, wears his own short black Hair, has a fresh Countenance, is much pitted with the Smallpox, about 21 Years of Age, and lately from *London*: He had on, and carried with him, a blue Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, a Pair of black dyed Leather Breeches, a Sailor's double breasted red Jacket, and three Shirts, one white, the other a Check, and the third of brown Linen, a very good Hat, and a black Neckcloth. As I expect he will endeavour to get on Board some Vessel, I hereby forewarn all Masters of Vessels from harbouring him. Any Person taking him up and confining him in Jail, or giving me such Intelligence that I get him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if taken out of the Colony FIVE POUNDS.

FRANCIS SMITH, Junior.

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POETS CORNER.

Written at an INN *on a particular Occaſion.*

TO thee, fair Freedom! I retire,
From Flattering, Feaſting, Dice, and Din;
Nor art thou found in Domes much higher
Than the low Cot, or humble *Inn*.

'Tis here with boundleſs Power I reign,
And every Health which I begin
Converts dull Port to bright Champain,
For Freedom crowns it at an *Inn*.

I fly from Pomp, I fly from Plate,
I fly from Falſehood's ſpecious Grin;
Freedom I love, and Form I hate,
And chooſe my Lodging at an *Inn*.

Here, Waiter! take my ſordid Ore,
Which Lacquies elſe might hope to win;
It buys what Courts have not in Store,
It buys me Fredom at an *Inn*.

And now once more I ſhape my Way
Through Rain or Shine, through Thick or Thin,
Secure to meet, at Cloſe of Day,
With kind Reception at an *Inn*.

Whoe'er has travell'd Life's dull Round,
Where'er his various Tour has been,
May ſigh to think how oft he found
His warmeſt Welcome at an *Inn*.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Cheſterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subſcriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reap'd at leaſt* 5000 *Buſhels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Truſtees.

CHARLESTOWN, *South Carolina, Auguſt* 6, 1773.

STOLEN from my Plantation near *Dorcheſter*, on *Sunday* the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant *(Auguſt)* a large bay GELDING, bred to the Northward, above fifteen Hands high, had Shoes on his fore Feet and on his off hind Foot the Hoof of which is greatly worn and he always goes lame, has a large Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet are white, and he is more than eight Years old. This Horſe is very remarkable, as he will ſeldom draw in a Carriage without another Horſe drawing before him; he paces and trots, and is not branded. Alſo, a bay GELDING about fifteen Hands, trots very high, and is about eight Years old, may be eaſily known as a Colt of *Slim*'s, and formerly belonged to *Daniel Horry*, Eſquire, branded D H on the mounting Buttock, has a blind Star in his Forehead, both hind Feet white, and a Scar intirely round one of them. Likewiſe, a ſmall bay GELDING of the *Engliſh* Breed, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, paces, trots, and canters very eaſy, but often trips, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his near fore Foot and off hind Foot are white, is about ſeven Years old, and branded WZ on the mounting Shoulder. TEN DOLLARS Reward, beſides all reaſonable Charges, will be given for each of the above Geldings; and for Information of the Perſon or Perſons who committed the Theft, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof, a farther Reward of TEN GUINEAS will be paid, by applying to *William Halfpenny*, Overſeer on the ſaid Plantation, or to me in *Charleſtown*.

6 ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

COMMITTED to *Surry* Jail, the 28th of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who calls himſelf *Jemmy Moore*, ſays he formerly belonged to *Lin Brooks*, of *Eſſex* County, but is now free. He is an outlandiſh Fellow, about five Feet ſix Inches high, appears to be about forty Years old, is well made, the Pits of the Smallpox appear very plain in his Face, has a Scar at the Root of his left Ear occaſioned, he ſays, by the Smallpox, and another on the Top of his Forehead, which appears like a Cut. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

MICAJAH COGGAN, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Surry* Jail, on the 31ſt of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who calls himſelf *Jack Scott*, ſays that he belongs to *Peter Hunter*, in *Warwick* Town, and that he run away from the Brig *Chriſtie, Andrew Lee* Maſter, in *Hampton* Road, and bound to *Glaſgow*. He is a *Virginia* born Fellow, about five Feet ſix Inches high, has loſt two of his under fore Teeth, is dreſſed in Sailor's Clothes, but has ſundry others with him ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

MICAJAH COGGAN, Jailer.

WHEREAS very little Regard being paid to our laſt Adverteſement relative to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Hornſby*, deceaſed, we do now acquaint thoſe Perſons whom it may concern, that unleſs they do ſettle their reſpective Debts, due to the ſaid Eſtate, with *Joſeph Hornſby*, by the enſuing *October* General Court, that they will be put into an Attorney's Hands, with Orders to commence Suits without Reſpect to Perſons.

BEN: WALLER,
JOHN PRENTIS,
JOSEPH HORNSBY,
WM. HORNSBY,
} Executors.

MANCHESTER, *Auguſt* 23, 1773.

AS Mr. *Neil Campbell* gives up the Charge of Meſſ. *Henderſon, M'Caul*, and Company's Buſineſs the 1ſt of *September*, it will then be put under the Direction of Mr. *William Mitchell*, who will carry it on. The Debts due to Mr. *George Kippen* and Co. will at that Time be put into the Hands of Mr. *William Cuthbert* to collect, and as thoſe indebted to that Company need not be put in Mind of the long Indulgence they have already had, it is expected they will be ſpeedy in diſcharging their Balances, to prevent the diſagreeable Alternative of bringing Suits.

JAMES LYLE.

WARWICK, *Auguſt* 22, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Patterſon*, deceaſed, late of *Hanover* County, are again requeſted to pay Mr. *Malcolm Hart*, of *Hanover* Town, who is properly empowered to receive the Debts.

ROBERT DONALD, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber is empowered to ſell the LAND whereon *James Murrel* lives, lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Rock Fiſh* River, and about twenty Miles from *James* River, containing about 300 Acres, a conſiderable Part of which is low Ground. Likewiſe the Tract whereon *Groves Harding* lives, lying in the ſame County, on the ſouth Side of *Rock Fiſh*, and about ſix Miles from *James* River, containing abou' 700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to thoſe who reſide on the Premiſes, Mr. *William Mitchell*, in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Albemarle* County.

CHARLES IRVING.

AS I am deſirous of diſcharging all the DEBTS of the late Mr. *William Drummond*, in the ſpeedieſt Manner, I purpoſe to ſell the well known, beautiful, and conveniently ſituated Place called PORTO BELLO. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to my Brother, *John Tyler*, who will frequently be in *Williamſburg* between this and *Chriſtmas*. It may not be amiſs to ſay that a third of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid down on the Delivery of the above Place, which will be on *New Year*'s Day. This is thought neceſſary, becauſe there are many young Negroes, who, if expoſed to Sale by Execution, will ſell to a great Diſadvantage; but I hope this rigorous Method will not be proſecuted by thoſe who have it directly in their Power, as my Integrity is pledged to do ample and immediate Juſtice to every Creditor.

(tf) RACHEL DRUMMOND.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 31, 1773.

I CONTINUE to RECEIVE and SELL GOODS, at publick and private Sale, on COMMISSION, and ſometimes receive them to be forwarded to different Places, for which I charge an Equivalent to the Houſe Rent and Trouble in ſtoring and delivering. And whereas I am informed that whoever ſtores Goods, and charges Storage, is liable for any Accident that may befal them while in his Poſſeſſion, I beg Leave to inform the Public, that, from the Number of Accidents which frequently happen in this Place, I will not be liable for any Goods in my Stores that are loſt by Accident, but aſſure them the greateſt Care and Precaution will be taken for the Safety of any committed to my Care. (2) GEORGE KELLY.

TO be SOLD at Vendue, at *Accomack* Court-houſe, the laſt *Tueſday* in *September*, 40,000 Weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO.

KINGSMILL, *September* 2, 1773.

BURWELL'S FERRY

To be LET. For Terms inquire of

LEWIS BURWELL.

For SALE,

A PARCEL of exceeding good OSNABRUGS juſt imported, for which Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *January* next, the Purchaſer giving Bond with approved Security. For Particulars apply to the Printers of this Paper.

A Merchant has by him about 100 HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO paſſed at the Inſpections on *York* River, which he wants Freight for to *London* immediately. Any Perſon having Ship Room for this Quantity, may be informed of the Terms offered by the Shipper, on applying as above.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

To be SOLD *at* Newcaſtle, *on the* 25*th of* October,

TWO FORTY HOGSHEADS FLATS, which have been running about eighteen Months; likewiſe five NEGRO MEN, who have been uſed chiefly to the craſting Buſineſs. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

(8) FRANCIS IRWIN, and the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*.

To be SOLD, *by Virtue of a Deed in Truſt made to the Subſcriber, at* Hanover *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 7th of* October, *for ready Caſh,*

BULL FIELD, a fine Tract of low Grounds, and level Land, containing about 600 Acres, on the North Fork of *Pamunkey* River, in the ſaid County. There are good Improvements on the Land, but as I preſume no Perſon will purchaſe without firſt viewing it, a particular Deſcription is not neceſſary. At the ſame Time will be ſold about thirty *Virginia* born NEGROES, for ready Money.

JOHN HAWKINS.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Norfolk* County, on the 26th of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who ſays his Name is *Charles*, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Cabell* of *Buckingham*. The Owner may have him by applying and paying the Fees.

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, on *Juniper* Creek, a ſmall RED ROAN MARE, about ſix Years old, near four Feet four Inches high, branded on the off Shoulder M has a hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, a ſmall Bell on, and paces well. Poſted and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(11) HENRY HALLEY.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80 *l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3 *s.* 6 *d.* to 12 *s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide*'s in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propoſe doing any Buſineſs on my private Account, it is therefore requeſted that all Perſons indebted to me do ſettle their Accounts, without Loſs of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their reſpective Balances; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt me are deſired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be cloſed.

The Buſineſs is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as uſual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

BEING very deſirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceaſed, in the Diſcharge of their Debts, I requeſt them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cooke*, or myſelf (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their ſeveral Demands, that proper Proviſion may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indiſpoſition of my Brother diſabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a conſiderable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wiſhed, and intended to obſerve, it is hoped his Creditors will ſo far conſider his Situation as to excuſe his ſeeming Remiſſneſs, and not burthen his Eſtate with unneceſſary Coſts of Lawſuits. All Indulgence to his Eſtate will be as gratefully conſidered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

(6) JOHN RUFFIN. Junior.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Buckingham* County, *viz.* 3270 Acres on *Sharp*'s Creek, about four Miles from the Mouth of *Slate* River, near 100 Acres cleared, about 200 bearing Apple Trees, a conſiderable Peach Orchard, and ſeveral other Kinds of Fruit. The Land lies very well, is good, and has as large a Range as any in the Colony.

307 Acres within Half a Mile of the Courthouſe.

200 Acres on *Payne*'s Creek.

328 Acres near *Appomattox*, adjoining the Lands of Meſſrs. *James Walker* and *Joel Watkins*, about thirty Acres cleared, and Orchards of ſundry Sorts.

At Cumberland *Court, on* Monday *the* 27*th of* September *next, the following* TRACTS *of* LAND *in that County,*

TWO Hundred Acres adjoining Mr. *John Jefferſon*, about forty cleared, and Orchards of ſeveral Kinds.

200 Acres on *Buckingham* Road, near two Miles below the *Long Ordinary*, about fifty cleared, and in good Order for Cropping.

800 Acres, on which are the *Long Ordinary*, and a great many valuable Improvements. With this may be had 300 Barrels of Corn, Stocks of all Kinds, and Houſehold Furniture. Any of them may be entered upon in *November* next. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on making the Conveyance for the Land, and for the Remainder ſufficient Time will be allowed for Payment, on having good Security.

(5) JOSEPH CALLAND.

WHEREAS a young Man of the Name of WILLIAM TOPPING, who lived in *Chowan* County, *North Carolina*, ſome Time in the Month of *January* laſt ſet off from home on a Journey to *Philadelphia*, where he was ſoliciting the Recovery of an Eſtate, and has never ſince been heard of, his Friends anxiouſly requeſt any Perſon who may know any Particulars concerning him to be kind enough to mention them in a Line directed to Mr. *Topping* at *Edenton*, and to convey the Letter by Poſt. He intended to go by Water from *Norfolk* to *Baltimore*, in Caſe he could not readily meet with an Opportunity of a Paſſage directly by Sea to *Philadelphia*. He was a ſhort, thin, well looking Man, about thirty Years of Age, wore his own Hair, had on a Brick Duſt coloured Coat and Waiſtcoat, with a light Surtout, and was ſomething remarkable for wanting two of his upper fore Teeth. He had with him about 50 *l. North Carolina* Currency, in Gold, many authenticated Proofs tending to eſtabliſh his Title to ſome Lands in *Pennſylvania*, and ſeveral Letters and Packets for different Gentlemen in that Province. His Friends are thus particular in deſcribing him only from a Fear that he has ſuffered ſome melancholy Accident, as they have not the leaſt Suſpicion of his Honeſty; and they will conſider themſelves much obliged to all Perſons who can give any Particulars of him, that will take the Trouble to communicate them as above directed. (6)

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

For SALE, *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but it cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton*'s Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Puttylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſs* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinablo te purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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